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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Delicate consideration for the elephant—considerate little girl! "Please, Mr. Keeper, will it hurt him if I give him a currant out of my bun?"

A company of pretended Zulus, on exhibition in Dublin, were routed by a woman who showered them with paving stones. She had lost a son in Zululand.

Extensive frauds in the British Commissariat Department in India have been discovered. Army officers and contractors conspired to swindle the Government by overcharging.

The pastor and deacons of a church at Guilford, Conn., are said to have played poker, at five cents ante and fifty cents limits, while waiting for a quorum at a business meeting.

Two elephants escaped from a menagerie at Warrington, in England, and there was a chase through the streets, by men, boys and dogs, resulting in a capture of the beasts and the injury of two of the men.

There is something passing strange about human nature. If a man had to support his family by playing billiards at \$2 a day he'd complain he had to work awfully hard for a living.—*Mid-dletown Transcript.*

"Round-shouldered women are more numerous than they were years ago," says an exchange. Yes, moralizes the Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald, working at the wash tub to support lazy husbands is fast making women round-shouldered.

Muki Basi, the ablest wine drinker in Hungary, was a guest at a recent wedding dinner. A glass holding three pints was set before him, and he was informed that he was expected to empty it as often as an ordinary glass was drained by the host. He obeyed, but the fust killed him.

A Frenchman claims to have discovered in two natural substances, in-exhaustible in nature, the means of lighting and maintaining a fire without wood or coal; a fire instantaneously lighted and extinguished, causing no dust, smoke, or trouble, costing one-tenth of ordinary fuel, and everlasting.

Two members of the Galway Blazers, an Irish hunting club of local distinction, bet \$250 on the jumping quality of their horses. In the trial Mr. Power's Rocket cleared a railroad embankment, with a descent of fifteen feet, and won, although the rider, Mr. Bekkin's Droolien was ready to take the jump over a wall that had a perpendicular fall of 25 feet on the other side.

After three medical celebrities had gone from the bedside of the French General X., the General rang for his man servant: "Well, Jacques, you showed those gentlemen out; what did they say?" "Ah, General, they seemed to differ with each other; the big fat one said they must have a little patience, and at the autopsy—whatever that may be—they would find out what the matter was."

Mr. Holloway, the prince of English pill-makers, has devoted \$125,000 to the erection of a college for the higher education of women, near London, and proposes to endow it with \$300,000 exclusive of some land, which will probably bring a great sum on building lease. His advertising has been at the rate of \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year for the last thirty years, and in Australia his pills and ointment are a regular item in station supplies up to the bush.

How the Stuart Refuge Was Founded.

From the New York Sun.

The *Reformer and Jewish Times*, which is edited by a son of Prof. Marks, says that after Lord Dudley Stuart had left a large sum of money to the Earl of Harrowby and the Rev. Prof. Marks to be applied to charitable purposes, the two gentlemen visited Kings College Hospital to investigate its claims, and that as they were about to depart Prof. Marks inquired whether Sir James Ferguson was chief surgeon there. "Yes, sir," the Secretary replied, "and you know he is an excellent surgeon, and, what is better, he belongs to the Church of England."

"Why," the Professor demanded, "what difference does that make; what has Christianity to do with surgery?" "It makes this difference," was the Secretary's answer, "that if he were not a member of the Church of England he could not be surgeon here; all our officials must belong to the Established Church." To this neither Prof. Marks nor Lord Harrowby made any reply, but as they stepped out of the hospital, the Professor said, "I shall never consent to give the money to this institution." "Nor would I now," replied his lordship; "I am ashamed of myself." The result was that the trustees gave the money to found the well-known Dudley Stuart Refuge for Homeless Poor.

Carrier Pigeons.

Some interesting trials with carrier pigeons have lately been made in Germany, in order to ascertain whether the pigeons, after being confined for some time at a point distant from their proper home, would still return to it when liberated. Accordingly 149 birds were carried from Aix-la-Chapelle to Metz, and liberated after a month's confinement. By the morning of the day following, 134 had returned to their nests in Aix-la-Chapelle, the bird which arrived first having flown from Metz, 113 miles, in four hours and thirty-eight minutes.

A BIG SNAKE STORY.

Cows Choked to Death by a Snake—Kentucky's Monster Serpent.

From the Lexington Transcript.

The largest snake ever found in Campbell county, Ky., was killed one day last week on the farm of Mr. Herman Carr, near Cold Springs. Several years ago a traveler along the road bordering upon Mr. Carr's farm reported having seen a snake, at the lowest calculation measuring ten feet, run across the road a short distance in front of him, and disappear in the brush that grew by the fence. The man was advised to join a temperance society, and the whole affair was soon forgotten. Early last spring one of Mr. Carr's cows was found dead in the stall. Although not chained, the animal had the appearance of having been choked to death, its tongue protruding and there being a heavy mark around the neck. All efforts to solve the mystery of its death were unsuccessful. About three days afterward another valuable cow was found dead and similarly mutilated.

To-day a week ago, about 5 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Carr, on going to his stable, was horror-stricken by seeing a monster snake coiled around the neck of one of the cows, while the poor animal stood patiently, being hugged to death. At the appearance of Mr. Carr the snake raised its head, and darted out its fangs, and then slowly uncoiled itself and glided away beneath a large pile of hay. Mr. Carr at once raised the alarm, and within an hour several dozen persons gathered. The hay was removed with large forks, and when near the center of the stack the snake was found. It was inclined to show fight and not turn tail, but all trouble was ended by a well-directed blow on the head, which laid it still forever. In the den were the remains of a young pig. When measured the snake was found to be eleven and a half feet in length, and as thick as a man's wrist. The skin will be stuffed and presented to the State Academy of Natural Science.

Wrecked in a Cave.

From the New York Tribune.

A English professor and a young lady from Baltimore were recently wrecked in a rocky cave near Mount Desert at nightfall. They had gone into the cave in a small boat, and were sitting on the rocks talking about mineralogy. Suddenly a big wave broke into the cavern and swamped the boat. The Englishman plunged into the boiling surf, endeavoring with the frenzy of despair to collect the remnants of the frail bark. Useless for the purpose of navigation, the shattered craft might still serve as fuel, for the cave was cool and damp, and the shades of night were coming on. The professor had lucifer matches and he built a fire, and there they remained until morning, when some fishermen, amazed at the unaccountable spectacle of smoke emerging from a cleft in the rocks of an uninhabited island, ventured in to the rescue of the imprisoned couple, and with the aid of ropes drew them from their perilous position.

A Mocking Bird Dies of Grief.

From the Jacksonville Breeze.

A little child, whose parents were employed in one of the most respectable families in Jacksonville, was in the habit of playing upon the piazza. Near by a mocking bird had its nest in the orange trees and sang most beautifully, and the little child would throw crumbs to the bird daily. Ere long the child was taken sick, and the bird was forgotten in the anxiety for the sick one; and, notwithstanding all was done that could be done, the child died. While the child's body was lying upon the cooling board the bird was seen to perch upon the sill of the window blind, pour forth one of its most thrilling songs and then flit away. Some time after this the body of the little bird was found dead upon the floor, and, we are informed, was placed upon the coffin of the little friend and interred with it in the same grave.

Death From a Coo's Bite.

Some time last winter a gentleman in the northern part of Smith county, Texas, on the Sabine River, was riding a pony, and as he was approaching the river, a raccoon ran up and bit his horse on the leg. The raccoon repeated or continued its attack until the gentleman put the pony into a gallop and ran off. A few days ago the gentleman was leading the pony out of a pasture. While he was letting down the fence the pony suddenly commenced biting the rails furiously, had a fit, fell down, and in a few moments was dead.

Pigs Killed by a Rattlesnake.

From the Telfair South Georgian.

Mr. Bridges, of Montgomery county, recently lost a fine sow and pig in a contest between them and a rattlesnake. The snake first bit the pig, then the old sow attacked the snake and in her turn was bitten. She succeeded in killing the snake, but when Mr. Bridges reached the spot he found the reptile and the two animals lying side by side dead. We always have been under the impression that a hog was impervious to the bite of a rattlesnake.

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REASON VS. DOGMATISM.

There is a large class of people in Nevada who groan under the heavy tariffs of the railroads. The majority of the voters of this State believe that every railroad company in it is making unreasonably large profits, and they desire to see them regulated by law. They want the Legislature to prevent the men who own the railroads from using them to oppress their customers and neighbors, the same as it does the man who owns trespassing cattle, or who tries to inflict a nuisance upon the community. The Virginia Chronicle thinks this is a perfectly simple matter, and one which it is only necessary to secure a hostile legislature to accomplish. It disclaims all attempts at a logical discussion of the questions involved. It says the GAZETTE must take a back seat and not say anything about it, because the editor is a railroad employee. We decline to be consigned to a back seat in this business. We propose to get as near the front as we can, and speak right out in meeting. We have been in public life, boy and man, for twenty years, and we believe that we can be of use to the people of this State in this very matter. We have as much interest here as the man who wants to put us out, and we have the good of the State as much at heart. The idea that the opinions of the GAZETTE must not be listened to, is unworthy a public journal or an intelligent reader. The first lesson in logic is that the truth is what is wanted, and no matter who utters it or where it comes from, it is standard. Whether a Chinaman, an Indian, a preacher, or an editor advances a proposition, its source is nothing; its merit depends entirely upon its correctness or incorrectness. The men and women of this county and this State are able to distinguish between reason and dogmatic assertion, and the efforts of the Chronicle to prove itself the Moses of Nevada, and the GAZETTE a public enemy, will fail as they deserve. We believe this is a difficult question; one which is very hard to legislate upon successfully, and that only a fair, honest and experienced body can do it justice. It looks as though it would be very easy to make a law that would allow a man who owned part of a mine to visit it twice a month, but the law drawn up by one of our ablest and best senators has proven to be mere childish nonsense and a dead letter, and yet the Chronicle thinks that a grand game of catch will correct all the evils complained of against the railroads.

A GOOD ADVISER.

The Carson Appeal says: The Reno GAZETTE suggests to the farmers on the Meadows an appointment of a committee to represent to the officers on the C. P. road the discrimination by which they can be shipped past there from California and sold cheaper at more easterly prices than they can lay it down. It is pretty tough when we are compelled to crawl on our knees and beg a corporation, fattening upon our territory and eating up our substance, to do us common justice. It is very much like kneeling to a burglar and begging to be left at least grub for a day's subsistence. The above is the temper in which the most important question which has arisen in modern times is handled by the would be leaders of the people. It is the spirit which has brought disaster to more than one fair State in the Union. Men who do not know enough to make a law which will admit a part owner into his own mine, who have not government enough to keep their own hers at home nights, think they can easily make a law that will regulate the transportation business of this State. We believe that upon proper representations by fair-minded men we could get an eastern rate which would give Reno the wholesale trade of western Nevada, and build up a city here, and that what we are all working for. There could certainly be no harm in our plan.

Restrioting the Suffrage.

From the N. Y. Sun.
Another influential Republican newspaper—the Territorial Enterprise, whose editor was recently proposed for Governor of Nevada, comes out in favor of restricting suffrage. The Territorial Enterprise says that "the people of Nevada are a great hardy, on many worthy men, but all the evils which have been wrought through the ballot, the repeating, the voting of subsidies, and wholesale bribes, have been made possible because the ballot is open to all classes of people." The Territorial Enterprise seems to forget that Rhode Island, whose suffrage is restricted, is more notorious for wholesale bribery than any other State in the Union.

LITERATURE OF THE LATE METEOR.

The meteor which was observed from Reno last Friday evening was seen as far east as Ogden. West of the Sierra it was probably unobserved, as no mention of it appears in any of the GAZETTE's California exchanges. I have been variously described by the Nevada papers in which there appears any mention of the phenomenon. As astronomers might be gratified by the collection of the descriptive articles which have been published concerning the strange spectacle, the GAZETTE to-day gives a "pleasing variety" of such. Some of these local notices are very complimentary in their tone. The reader will be struck by the fact that no two of the observers saw the bolide alike.

Valuable as these descriptions undoubtedly are in a literary sense, it is to be feared that there is too much disagreement between them to allow scientific astronomers to determine with any degree of accuracy the form and dimensions of the erratic body. The appearance of the meteor has been made the text for a number of valuable articles, so drawn as to make clear to the popular comprehension the composition and general habits of meteors. Whenever an exceptionally bright one is seen in the sky, or a shower of meteoric stones occurs, the wise editor seizes the opportunity to sow a few seeds of astronomical truth. As there are numerous theories in regard to meteors, there is a refreshing variety observable upon a comparison of such articles.

About six months ago it was reported that a man had been killed in Iowa by a falling meteorite. The papers throughout the United States teemed for several weeks afterward with meteoric articles. It was demonstrated that they were bodies of matter revolving round the sun; that they were the scattered fragments of exploded worlds; that they were made up of ultimate cosmical particles; that they were caused by the condensation of particles from the gaseous envelope of the sun; that thousands of years ago they were thrown up into space by volcanoes on the earth's surface; and were now coming down again; etc. etc. How the late heavenly visitor looked at Salt Lake has been already described. The Ogden Dispatch furnishes a very creditable account of the mysterious body in the following:

CABALISTIC LETTERS.

A luminous body was suddenly discerned, about twenty degrees above the western horizon, rapidly descending, and apparently approaching Ogden as it came down. On reaching a point about five degrees above the horizon, the meteor, comet, or whatever it might have been, exploded, leaving a light, vapory substance behind it, which assumed strange and queer shapes before dissolving into air. Superstitious people manufactured glaring capitals out of these vapory streaks, and gave the cabalistic letters significance; some seeing a "W," others a "K" and "V," others still "WW," but from several who saw the phenomena we learn that these were but fantasies, formed in the brain, or optical illusions given, as the whitish vapor left by the explosion was blown into curves and angles by the action of the wind. We are not well enough versed in astrology to give any theory upon this appearance, but believe it to have been simply a falling star, which exploded when it came in contact with the earth's atmosphere, and then gradually dissolved into space.

LIKE A HUGE ANACONDA.

Says the Winnemucca Silver State: Between sundown and dark last evening, a brilliant meteor shot across the heavens north of the zenith, and a ribbon of smoke, straight as an arrow, became visible in its track. The rays of the sun, which was below the horizon, gave the cloud a silvery appearance; and as it was the only cloud visible, all who noticed it watched it with interest, as it was an unusual sight. In a few minutes it coiled like a huge anacconda, and remained in that position until it melted away as light came on. Old sailors said it was a sign of a storm, and in the Chinese seas, such a cloud denoted a typhoon.

JAMES ANDERSON'S VIEW OF IT.

When first observed, says the Enterprise Sentinel, it presented the appearance of a post, about ten feet in length and about eight inches in width, of a bright silvery color. It remained stationary for a moment, when a ball of fire shot out from the upper portion and apparently exploded, after which it commenced to extend in a zigzag manner, and soon appeared like a huge serpent. It was fully fifteen minutes before the last vestige disappeared.

AS SEEN FROM THE METROPOLIS.

The Tuscarora Times-Review remarks that a little while after sundown last evening a meteor, having the appearance of a glowing ball of fire, passed through the western heavens, leaving a track of light behind it which was visible for fully ten minutes after the meteor had disappeared. Its course was nearly due north, and as it reached the horizon the mass separated into thousands of little fire balls, and disappeared in a shower of sparks behind the western mountains. The straight line of light which marked its track was very brilliant at first, but it gradually assumed a spiral form and

vanished from sight like a wreath of smoke.

A TRAIL OF RED FIRE.

This is how the reporter of the Eureka Leader saw it: Last evening, just at twilight, an unusually brilliant meteor was observed by a great number of our citizens. It shot downward toward the western horizon and exploded like an immense rocket, throwing the fragments in a beautiful fiery spray. A trail of fire followed its course, which gradually changed from a red to a yellowish green color, and finally into a silvery shade. This streamer, which was perfectly straight at first, was visible for fully fifteen minutes, and resembled a huge silvery serpent, as the motion of the atmosphere changed it into a zigzag form. It finally broke into numerous pieces, and drifted away like the whitest fleecy clouds.

The meteor wasn't seen at all in Virginia, but the emulous reporter of the Enterprise hunted up an astronomical Chinaman, and from him obtained the following narrative. It surpasses any meteor story that had yet been published:

ROASTED BY A METEOR.

Ages and ages ago a meteor fell in China in the province of Che-Kiang. It came from the heavens in a slanting direction, and was apparently 50 feet in diameter. It lighted the country for a distance of two or three hundred miles about. It did not explode, but passed into the ground entire. It buried itself in a spur of the Nanling mountains. On a slope of the mountain it entered was a large village. The meteor passed over this village at a height of about half a mile, and so great was the heat from it that all the buildings in the place burst into flames simultaneously. All the people in the town were roasted, and many in the country in the track of the meteor between the town and the face of the mountain.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

The California election has resulted in a general victory for the Republicans. There seems now no doubt that the party has elected all four Congressmen. The Legislature will in all probability be controlled by the Republicans, should they not have secured a majority in both houses. In choosing Supreme Court Judges it is probable that the majority of votes do not adhere very closely to partisan tickets, but go for the best men available. The complexion of the Supreme Court is yet uncertain. The Workingmen have elected two railroad commissioners, Beerstecher and Stoneman, and the Republicans the remaining one, Cone.

Kaliloch has been elected Mayor of San Francisco by a probable majority of 1500 over Flint. Whether he will prove in office the dangerous demagogue he appeared to be in the campaign, remains to be seen. In the city the Workingmen were successful in carrying many of the principal offices, including Sheriff, Auditor, District Attorney, City and County Attorney, Public Administrator, Surveyor and Tax-Collector. Republicans fill the offices of Assessor, Superintendent of Schools and Coroner. The election of other Municipal officers doubtful at last reports. That the result of the election is in general so gratifying to the Republicans, is in part due to the presence of four parties in the field. The Republicans kept well together, while the other votes were dissipated.

A Whirlwind at Eureka.

From the Leader.

The boss whirlwind of the season passed across the canyon near the consolidated furnaces this morning. It started near the top of the hill, west of the railroad, and gathered strength as it went, sweeping everything before it. The cabin of Mr. Twist, a furnaceman employed at the Consolidated, happened to be in its path, and was completely demolished. Mr. Twist was in the cabin when the whirlwind struck it, and when the roof was snatched off he ran out, barely escaping with his life, and with great difficulty succeeded in getting out of reach of the flying timbers. In less time than it takes to write it his house, together with furniture, stove and everything in fact everything it contained, was completely destroyed, and in the place where, three moments before, his house stood, there was nothing but an unsightly wreck. The whirlwind had passed on, and by the time the unlucky man realized the cause of all the commotion, everything was quiet and serene, with hardy a breath of air stirring. The house of John Poindexter, which stood within a few feet of Swift's, was not disturbed.

Dying of Thirst in the Desert.

From the Boise City Democrat.

White's N. P. R. R. surveying party got out of water in the Yakima country last week. Their sufferings were so intense that they unharnessed the horses and mounting them started to find water. Before this, however, two of the party had struggled behind and were left. Water was found by some of the party who started back to the wagon with a supply for the rest. All were found in the vicinity but a young man about 22 years of age, by the name of S. N. Smith, one of the stragglers. No trace of him has been discovered, though diligent search was made. It is feared that he strayed off in the delirium caused by thirst, and perished in the extensive sagebrush desert forming that region. A large reward has been promised the Indians if they will find Smith.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Elocutionists fail to draw in Eureka.
Eureka is to have a pawnbroker's shop.
The K. K. mine has struck rich ore and plenty of it.
Elko shipped last week three carloads of fat cattle to Modesto, Cal.
The Paradise Reporter man thinks the girl is in Paradise, but does not state why.
The Enterprise sees "something of Whistler" in a picture painted by Sam Davis.
Twenty-one carloads of people from Virginia attended the Miners' picnic on Saturday.
A traveling show, now at Eureka, advertises "produce taken in exchange for tickets."
Russell & Bradley, of Elko, had a rodeo last week and mustered 3000 cattle.
As fine cherries, plums and apples were grown in Humboldt county this season as can be seen anywhere.
A gold nugget, valued at \$150, was found in Leavitt & Murphy's claim at Osceola one day last week.
A Eureka man dreamed that the house was on fire and jumped out of the window in his sleep, taking the ash with him.
The stock breeders of Elko have recently imported a lot of fine thoroughbred cattle direct from England.
A "difficulty" occurred in Paradise one evening last week, in which some shots were fired from pistols and Henry rifles, but no one was hurt.
The Eureka base ball club will shortly proceed to Salt Lake City, where they will try conclusions with the Deseret in a series of match games.
The Stage must have been trodden on by one of them to cause it to say: "a dose of castor oil would be infinitely preferable to a kiss from many of our schoolmarm's."
One can judge somewhat of the growth of Eureka by the fact that Atlas Hill, on which two years ago there were but two buildings, now boasts of over one hundred dwelling houses.
A meteor of two hundred pounds weight is to be seen on a ranch in Antelope valley, twenty miles from Eureka, where it fell some eighteen months ago.
Auditor Duff, who stole from the E. & P. R. R., is still in Honolulu; is dissatisfied with the Islands, but "doesn't see his way clear to come back." Neither does the railroad company.
The Appeal remarks that Carson theater-goers are "more than satiated with short-dress shows." That may be very true, but then to have the performers appear undressed! Some pretence of dress, you know, must be kept up.
An advertisement lately appeared in an English paper of a missing young lady, and the principal means of identification is a peculiar tatting on her left leg. The last girls supposed to be in the United States.—GAZETTE.
A whirlwind at Eureka last Saturday blew down a cabin. Another on the same day demolished a new stable. A woman, washing on Nob Hill, had a tub full of clothes lifted up bodily and carried into town.
The farmers of Paradise Valley organized a "Protective Association," for the purpose of obtaining a fair price for their grain. The association has fixed the price of barley at 2 1/2 cents per pound on the ranch, and will not sell for less than that rate.
In the quarter-mile race at Sutro between Hank Lufkin's horse, Sleepy Bob, and Dr. Brierly's horse, Cachio, on Saturday, for \$200, Sleepy Bob was the winner by about 20 feet. A great crowd witnessed the race and the betting was lively.
Says the Elko Post: Last Thursday the Central Pacific Railroad Company set men to work at Deeth, building a new depot and laying rails for a side track. When the improvements are completed an agent and telegrapher will be put in charge, and the station will become one of the most prominent shipping points on the railroad in this county.
Says the Elko Independent: The C. P. R. R. Co. on Tuesday last issued a special freight rate over their road, on hay from San Jose and Milpitas, Cal., to this place. Mr. McBride, the company's agent here, received the notice this morning, that hay would be delivered at Elko from the points mentioned, at \$36 20 per car load of ten tons.
Two car loads—seventy-seven head—of Durham calves, from six to eight months old, arrived here yesterday for George Barret, says the Winnemucca Silver State. They were purchased in Suisun Valley, California, and arrived here in good order. They are all of the male gender, and stock men say they never saw a finer lot of calves anywhere.
James Harvey of Paradise has several horses in training for the Winnemucca races. We'll bet a year's subscription, says the Reporter, "that if Jim enters his flyers they will carry off the blue ribbon, for if there is the least doubt about him getting defeated, his fastest horse will have a nail in his foot" about the time the race is called, and can't run."
Naches has shown the Silver State a letter from his sister, the princess Salie Winnemucca, who is now teaching the Indians at Yakima reservation, near Fort Simcoe, Washington territory, in which she says the Putes taken there are drying up like sheep. She says that no Indians taken sick get well, and she wants to get away from there.
The Sarafield Guard won the first prize for rifle shooting at Carson, Saturday. Sarafield Guard, 366; Washington Guard, 358; Emmet Guard, 340; National Guard, 271; Monte Guard won the prize in the reserve

team match. In the pigeon shooting match, "the wind was blowing so strong and the birds so wild, you know," that the score was not published.

A genius thinks of establishing in Carson a temple of somnolency, where a man can sleep as much as he likes without fear of disturbance from anybody. In the proposed establishment no one is to be "called" on any pretext. The projector thinks such an institution would be popular in Carson, where there is a pronounced propensity for sleep. But can't the business men of Carson get enough repose at their places of business?

While the acreage sown in this valley, says the Paradise Reporter, is much less than common, the yield per acre is larger than for any year for the last six, and with the exception of the little damage done to a few crops in the lower end of the valley, the mischief done by the grasshoppers amounted to nothing at all. A number of our farmers are through threshing; and in every instance the crop turned out much better than was expected.

Six stone charcoal kilns filled with coal, burned at the time the furnaces shut down, the property of the Martin White Company, were found to be on fire Thursday morning last, says the Ward Reflex. There were between four and five thousand bushels of coal in the kilns, and it will probably be a total loss. It is too evident the fire was the work of an incendiary. The intense heat rendered one of the kilns, valued at \$1200, worthless for future use, which, together with the coal destroyed, will bring the loss up to \$2200.

Spring City society has been annexed to its very center. It is evident that the Paradise reporter was a victim to the outrage, which he describes as follows: At the dance at Spring City last Saturday night, some depraved wretch in human form, but to every sense of honor, principle or decency, sprinkled the floor with red pepper, then retired to the corner, no doubt thinking he had played a good joke. The pepper was discovered, however, before the first quadrille was finished, the floor was cleaned, and the dance continued without further interruption.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Three Heroes Lose Their Lives In Attempting a Rescue.

SALT LAKE CITY, September 6.—While working in the Grizzly mine, at Alta this morning, at 1 o'clock, six miners, C. D. Sherck, George Taylor, Robinson Williamson, James Lawrence, Hugh McDonald and James M. McCormick were suffocated by air poisoned with smoke from the engine in the main level. The channel of escape for the smoke had been choked, and the smoke or gas driven back through the levels of the mine. Lawrence, McDonald and McCormick lost their lives in attempting to rescue the other three. Superintendent J. J. O'Toole was carried out insensible, but is now recovering. Two of the bodies were brought down this evening, and the other four will be brought in to-morrow evening for burial.

Six Men Vouch For It.

From the Eureka Leader.

A very singular incident happened at Breckenridge's brewery yesterday afternoon. Both the front and back doors were open at the time, and a small whirlwind was observed in the street. It gradually approached the front door, entered, lost none of its gyratory power or motion when inside the house and out through the back door, traveling up the hillside until lost in the distance. It overturned a table and a couple of chairs in its track, but did not disturb cards or flutter newspapers lying within two feet of where it passed. Its progress from the street to the door, through the room and up the hillside, was watched by half a dozen men, who vouch for the correctness of the above.

A six-days' walking match has been arranged between Madame Van Berg and Madame La Chappelle for a purse of \$1000. The winner will take three-fourths of the gate receipts, and the loser the remainder. The walk will come off at Platt's Hall, and will commence on the 11th instant.

J. M. McDonnell, of the firm of Martin, Taylor & Co., of bucket shop fame, was arrested Saturday morning on complaint of Patrick Ryan, who charged that McDonnell obtained money from him under false pretenses. Ryan's complaint alleges, in effect, that the combination system of dealing in stocks as conducted by the prisoner is a swindle.

One of the largest gold bars ever run in California, has been received at the metallurgical establishment of Prof. Thomas Price, from Smartsville, Yuba county. Its weight is 2640 ounces, and its value over \$52,000. The bar is thirteen inches in length, seven inches in width and three and a half inches in thickness.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Assessment.

OVER WATER DITCH COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that a statement of the Board of Trustees, held on the Sixth day of September, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No. 15) of Three Dollars per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, repaid by two hundred and forty-eight (\$248) shares, payable immediately in United States gold coin at the Reno Savings Bank, to the Reno Savings Bank, treasurer of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the Secretary, on Wednesday, 5th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the Reno Savings Bank, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees. B. F. LENTZ, Secretary. Reno, September 6th, 1879.



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